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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE

OFFICERS AND ATHLETIC COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED

Full Attendance Desired Friday, November 8

THE temporary Athletic Committee, whose election at the recent meeting was announced in the last HATCHET has been actively at work during the past two weeks and plans are getting well shaped up for a re-introduction of athletics at the University.

Mr. Keats, who was elected Chairman of the Committee felt that he was unable to give the large amount of time the matter deserves and resigned from the committee, Mr. D. C. Smith taking his place as chairman. The committee at present consists of Mr. Smith for the College of Arts and Sciences; Mr. H. W. Hodgkins, for the Engineering College; Mr. McNally for the Medical School; Mr. Clayton for the Law School and Mr. Reynolds for the College of Veterinary Medicine. The Schools of Dentistry and Pharmacy were not represented simply because there were no representatives present at the meeting from which the Committee was elected. The Committee hopes however that men from those two Schools who are interested will at once get in touch with them as it is desirous of making the Committee and the whole movement fully representative of the entire University.

The Committee conferred with Professor Ruediger, who is the Chairman of the official Faculty Committee on Student activities and he talked the matter over with President Stockton and their sanction and approval to the organization of a new Athletic Association was given. Prof. Ruediger stated that he was very much gratified at the interest awakened and expressed the hope that things would soon get on a sound footing.

The Student Committee has issued tickets at one dollar each entitling the holder to membership in the Athletic Association and so far quite a number have been sold. There are however a very large number of students who have not yet bought one and they are urged to at once see some member of the Committee and secure one. This ticket entitles the holder to vote for the officers of the Association who will be elected at the meeting next Friday and to vote on the Constitution and By-Laws which will be proposed for adoption at that time. He (or she) will also be entitled to a reduction of one dollar from the regular price on each the baseball and basketball season tickets which it is expected

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THE CHERRY TREE

EVERYTHING is ready to have your picture taken for the Cherry Tree. The editor and manager ask that all classes organize as soon as possible and elect their editors, as it is impossible to do much without their cooperation.

Mr. Smith has secured The Brachrach Studio this year to take the pictures. It is the best equipped studio in the city and Mr. Brachrach assures every one who comes the best work he can do.

All individual pictures must be taken by the middle of next month. This is a fine opportunity for every one in the University to get pictures for Christmas. Mr. Brachrach has made some special offers to the students whereby they can get reduced rates on all photographs that they order.

It is hoped that every student in the University will have his picture taken for the book. The success of the book depends upon the photographs. It will not cost each student very much. Those who expect to graduate will be charged the regular fee of \$1.25, while the undergraduates will only have to pay 35 cents.

The seniors will have individual pictures put in the Cherry Tree. The undergraduates will be grouped according to the class to which they belong.

No group pictures will be taken until after Christmas. So there will be plenty of time for all to have their pictures taken during the next month. Get them taken now. See your class editor and get a coupon from him or write to D. C. Smith, 2023 G Street and he will send you one or give you any information you want.

Every class editor is requested to get in touch with D. C. Smith and Alvin McC. Brown as soon as possible. Smith can be seen any morning between 10 and 12 in the HATCHET office, 2023 G Street, or any night but Saturday between 7.30 and 9.30 in the College library. Call and see him about your class. All class editors who work for the Cherry Tree will be given a free book when they come out. Get out and hustle. The sooner your pictures are taken the sooner the book will be out. The book depends upon you. Shall we have a good one this year?

TENORS WANTED

TENORS at the present date are the principal want of the newly-started, but vigorous and enthusiastic chorus of the George Washington University Glee Club. Male singers of any range are greatly desired, but it is for tenors that a committee of the chorus is diligently searching. The two or three tenors at present enrolled cannot carry that part against an entire chorus of nearly forty without reinforcement. It is expected, however, that the desired talent will be forthcoming by the next meeting of the chorus on Monday night, as soon as it is generally known that the chorus has gotten down to work.

Practice has been begun on Hayden's oratorio, "The Creation." The choral parts are being rehearsed with a view to accustoming the chorus from the start to pieces of a fair amount of difficulty. Either "The Creation" or some other oratorio of equally high musical standard will form the principal offering of the Glee Club at the public concert, that it proposes to give some time in January, at one of the local theatres. The progress and energy displayed so far by the members of the chorus seems to augur well for the success of its debut before the Washington public.

The Glee Club has the advantage of the personal direction of Prof. Heinrich Hammer, former director of the Washington Choral Society, and well known in musical circles. Prof. Hammer came to this country from Germany at the time of the Jamestown Exposition. During his stay here he has been very active in choral work, and he brings to the Glee Club the benefits of a long experience in the training and directing of choruses.

The present needs of the Glee Club are twofold: more male singers, and faithful attendance and work in the part of those joining. The chorus has the requisite numbers for a good volume of tone, but it needs more of the heavier male voices to give the proper balance. Tenors, as has been said before, are in especial demand. If you have the least suspicion that you can sing above middle C, come and let Prof. Hammer try your voice and possibly confirm that suspicion. There is room as well for bass and barytone singers. These parts also need to be strengthened.

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ATHLETIC DEBT DECREASES

UP TO STUDENTS TO CLEAR THE BOOKS

The following is the June report of the committee on Student Organizations engaged just now in clearing off the indebtedness of the various athletic teams. It will be noted that during the last year considerable progress was made and it should be a matter of weeks only before the remaining obligations are liquidated. It will be noted that the Pan-Hellenic association has been a large contributor. This organization consisting of the fraternity girls of the George Washington University should set an example to the men of the institution. It does seem that the male portion of the student body, that part which is most benefited by the continuance of athletics, has not been doing its share of the work. It is hoped that the present effort to organize an athletic association will meet with their support.

The report given below makes no special mention of the large contribution of the Sigma Kappa sorority. Through the efforts of this body a considerable amount was turned into the Committee, the proceeds of the fair and supper conducted by the young ladies of Sigma Kappa last Spring.

To the President's Council:

Under date of March 15, 1912, the Committee on Student Organizations reported that the indebtedness left by the Athletic Association had been reduced during the year from \$914.45 to \$506.09, and that a balance of \$4.31 was left in the treasury. Since that date the treasurer of the PanHellenic Association has turned over \$110.00 to the Committee and with this money, plus \$39.34 received in donations from creditors, the indebtedness has been further reduced by \$151.84, leaving \$354.25 unpaid with a balance of \$1.81 in the treasury. During the year, therefore, the indebtedness has been diminished by the amount of \$560.20. This excellent showing has been made possible by the liberal cash subscriptions given by the students and members of the faculty, by the efforts of the PanHellenic Association in preparing and presenting a series of three enjoyable entertainments, and by the generous donations of most of our creditors. The Committee, in behalf of the University, wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the members of the PanHellenic Association and to all others who have so generously assisted in reducing this indebtedness.

Committee:

W. C. RUEDIGER,
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will be issued during the year and to a reduction on tickets to the annual meet at Convention Hall. And besides all members will have the satisfaction of having materially assisted in the re-establishment of athletics in the University. If you have not bought your ticket yet, today is the day to do it!

The organization meeting will be held in the Chapel of the University building at 2023 G street and all interested students are urged to attend. Only members of the Association will of course, have the right to vote.

The Committee has not as yet been definitely to settle up the final details of the Constitution and By-Laws which they will report so it is impossible to print them here. They are endeavoring to secure copies of those which applied to the previous Athletic Associations at the University in order to make them as adequate for the purpose as is possible. Suggestions will be welcomed and of course the meeting can amend before accepting, if it deems fit.

The general idea of the organizations may be briefly outlined however. The Association will have a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer elected from the student body. These officers with two additional students elected to the positions will constitute the student part of the Executive Committee. The three professors composing the Faculty Committee on Student Activities will be ex-officio members of the committee, their chairman being also chairman of the executive committee. The professors while being in the numerical minority will exercise veto power. The officers of the society will be also officers of the committee, the president of the association having the title of acting chairman of the executive committee and presiding in the absence of the faculty members. The by-laws will cover the election of managers and captains and define their duties and responsibilities.

It is the idea also of the present temporary committee that there should be a larger and more representative body to be called the Athletic Council composed of the members of the Executive Committee ex-officio together with the managers and captains of all teams and one man elected as the athletic representative from each of the seven departments of the University.

While the Executive Committee would have charge of the more definite executive details of administration, it would be the duty of the larger council to represent the student body in a strictly representative way and assure that each department has the proper share and is urged to take the proper interest in the athletic activities. It would be probable that there would be but one general meeting each year of the association as a whole and the council would act in its stead in smaller matters during the year. All offi-

Freshies Get Fresh

TO us has been assigned the sad and thankless task of trying to explain why it was that History did not repeat itself in the recent encounter on the lawn in front of and three flights of stairs below the HATCHET office. We laughed and chuckled for many a day over the fun and the real easy time we had last year with the freshies of that year and their big gun, Cannon, and very likely the answer to the first question is to be found in this very statement, it was so very, very easy last year to conquer the present Sophomore Class, and that class it grieves us much to say hasn't improved in physical courage and strength during the last twelve months. As far as we know there were precious few regular members of the Engineer Sophomore Class present and in the fray that night and a still smaller percentage of lads from Arts and Sciences and from Architecture. There were some others across the street, however, perfectly willing to witness the rush from afar, but as devoid of class and school spirit as a jelly fish is of backbone. It certainly did gall us to see those husky brutes over there while the Seniors and Juniors took all the brunt of their battle. Oh, well just think what next year's Sophomores will be able to do in the way of inculcating the proper spirit of reverence of the upper classmen in the hearts of the class of 1917! Well, we have this satisfaction, anyway, it was a clean cut little struggle while it lasted, and by now our joints are just as good as ever and our anatomy once more pink all over, having recently lost those pretty purple marks it bore for half a hundred hours.

cers would of course be elected at the annual meeting of the society and will serve for one year. The delegate from each department would be elected from and by the members of the athletic association in that department.

The matter of fees has been discussed and it seems to be the general opinion that there should be a smaller fee for membership in the association and that season tickets for the various activities should be sold separately, members securing them at lower rates than non members. It was thought that in this way a much larger membership could be secured than if all members were required to pay a large fee to cover all athletic events whether they were particularly interested or not in all or able to attend all branches of the athletic activity. A fee of two dollars a year has been tentatively suggested as the proper amount. This matter will of course come up for discussion Friday night.

Remember the day, the place and the hour. The day Friday, November the eighth, the place the College Chapel, and the hour eight-fifteen. You want to be there. Get your ticket today and make all your friends get one. Show your college spirit.

The full membership list of the society will be printed in the next HATCHET divided by departments

CONBOYE CHOSEN

Architectural Club Chooses Officers

THURSDAY evening, October 17th, twenty or more students of the Architectural School met in the chapter room of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity house and re-organized the George Washington University Architectural Club.

William T. Conboye was elected president while the other officers named were R. K. Galbraith, vice-president; Baillie F. Smith, secretary; Leonard J. Leland, treasurer, and Leroy Freeman, sergeant-at arms.

The club was first organized in 1904 and proved to be very active in student life until the architectural courses were abandoned at the University and it died a natural and painless death.

A date was set by agreement at the suggestion of President Conboye, for the taking of a club picture for the Cherry Tree. As far as is known, the Architectural Club is the first student organization of any kind to take steps toward making this year's Cherry Tree the best that has ever been compiled.

After considerable discussion a constitution was read and adopted. A matter which should prove of special interest to those taking the architectural course was given attention, that of the presentation of a handsome medal by the club to the student making the highest mark for class work. When this was first suggested it met with instant approval and was put into the form of a motion and referred to a committee for report.

A committee was named to decide on an appropriate club pin.

Prof. Fred V. Murphy, of the Architectural School of Catholic University and a former professor of architecture at the George Washington University, addressed the club at the close of the business meeting on the work of the Architectural School of Beaux Arts in Paris, of which institution he is a graduate, after which refreshments were served and pipes were lighted. The membership list includes four honorary members, Dean H. L. Hodgkins, Prof. Percy Ash, Prof. Albert B. Bibb, and Prof. A. Harriss. The active members are Richard Craton, L. F. Leland, Nat. T. Worley, W. A. DeVaughn, James L. Kiester, Iybrook Simmons, Roy L. Deaf, P. R. Hooten, R. K. Galbraith, H. F. Ahron, Leroy Freeman, William T. Conboye, Edgar R. Piper, Baillie F. Smith, C. S. Mason, E. B. Corning, O. H. Miller, R. O. Kluge, L. K. Ashford, Addison Smith, C. F. Carpenter, and C. R. Caffery.

with a list of the officers elected and a full account of what happens at the meeting. But you want to be there and help make things happen as well as have your name on the list. Get busy and keep next Friday open for that meeting. It will be a rousing and enthusiastic affair and we want you there sure!



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TENORS WANTED

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In the second place, the work of the chorus demands steadiness. In order to progress, the chorus requires a regular and prompt attendance on the Monday night rehearsals. The members of the Glee Club must consider Monday night as chorus night, and not make other engagements that will interfere with the regular rehearsals. If you cannot make a date with the object of your young affections except on Monday night, bring him or her along to the Glee Club. You will be killing two birds with one stone, and incidentally helping out what will be one of George Washington's most flourishing interests.

Students who desire to enroll in the chorus are urged to get into communication with Miss Hilda Ulrickson, Miss Flora Hull, Mr. D. C. Smith or Mr. Percy Veazie, who constitute a membership committee. Names may be left in the College Library with Miss Ulrickson or Mr. Smith.

Students of all departments of the University are urged to join the Glee Club. The members are anxious to keep the chorus purely a George Washington organization and restrict its membership to students of the various departments of this University. To realize this aim the whole-hearted support of the entire University is needed.

LATEST ACCOUNT OF REGISTRATION

Statistics Show Increase

THE following report of the registration in the ten departments of the University shows a very healthful condition of affairs. The increase has been almost entirely in the number of students taking day work in the institution and devoting their entire time to their duties in their respective departments. It will be noted that the record of last year is a little later than that for the current year. In the last few days there have been a number of late registrations which are not included in the list below.

The College of Architecture which has recently been incorporated is considered as part of the Engineering Department and its enrollment is therefore given as together with that of the Engineers.

	Oct. 28, 1911.	Oct. 26, 1912.
Graduate School	54...	62
Columbian College	299...	314
Engineering	150...	178
Teachers College	86...	83
Political Science	66...	48
Law	264...	269
Medicine	87...	97
Dentistry	47...	68
Pharmacy	76...	65
Veterinary	53...	41

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A weekly magazine devotes four pages to describing the New York police force, when one word would do it.—Ex.

Inter-Fraternity Association Meets

THE first meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Association of G. W. U., was held at the Phi Sigma Kappa house on October 17. Six delegates were present representing $\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$; $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$; $\Theta \Delta \chi$; $\Sigma \phi \Theta$; $\chi \Lambda$; $\Psi \Omega$. President Des Jardins called the meeting to order, and expressed the belief, that, although only half the fraternities in the association were represented, the outlook for the coming year was very bright and he felt sure that the absent fraternities would send delegates to the next meeting at the $\Sigma \phi \Theta$ house on Sunday, October 27, at 3 o'clock.

The most important question of the meeting was the Inter-Fraternity Smoker. A committee was selected to investigate local facilities for holding the Smoker, and at the same time to discover if possible, the attitude of the absent fraternities toward this affair. It was the consensus of opinion of the delegates that this affair will do much toward bringing the fraternity men of the University together, and therefore, benefiting not only themselves but their fraternity and the institution. It was the unanimous opinion that Saturday, December 7, should be the date of the Smoker, and it is hoped that every fraternity will guarantee at least twenty men for the affair. At the next meeting committees will be appointed to handle the important features and to help make the pioneer effort a success.

There are three big things the fraternity man of George Washington should remember:

1. There is an Inter-Fraternity Association in which his fraternity should be represented.
2. There will be a Smoker on December 7, at which he is supposed to be present.
3. There will be a meeting of the delegates on Sunday, October 27, at the $\Sigma \phi \Theta$ house.

NORMAN RAYMOND.

Columbian Debating Society

The Columbian Debating Society held a rousing and well attended meeting on Friday, October 18th, when the question on the floor for discussion was the relative eligibility for the first office in the land of the four candidates now before the people: Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt, and even Debs, had staunch advocates who pleaded their respective causes with warmth and enthusiasm. After the more formal part of the evening's discussion had been finished, the question was thrown open for discussion by the members of the society in general, with personalities barred.

The judges of the evening through their representative, Mr. Klein, after mature deliberation, elected Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency, and declared Mr. Cohen the first honor man of the day, or rather night.

The first honor men picked by the society to date, are Messrs. Barbour, Branch and Cohen. A spirited contest is assured when the time comes to pick a team for the Inter-Society debate.

ADMIRAL STOCKTON

ADDRESSES MISSIONARIES

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES MISSIONARIES

Annual Council Well Attended

ADMIRAL Stockton, President of the George Washington University has just returned from Buffalo where he delivered an address before the Annual Council of the Second Missionary Department. The subject chosen by him was the Necessity for a World Policy of the Church. The meeting was one of the largest which has assembled for such a purpose in this section of the country. Admiral Stockton's theme was one of live interest and his lecture has aroused considerable interest, even outside the organization for which it was especially intended.

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Needham Debating Society

SEVERAL new members have joined the ranks of the Needham Debating Society, since its last report and the meetings are both interesting and profitable. Steps are being taken to arrange for the first inter-society debates between the Needham and Columbia societies. Students desiring to compete for places on the team should join the society early, as the policy is to allow only "Honor Men" to take part in these inter-society debates.

On Friday the 18th the question discussed was *Resolved*, That steps should be taken by the Federal Government whereby it will bear all the expenses of national political parties. Affirmative speakers were Messrs. Fitch and Bickel. Negative speakers were Messrs. Dolliver and Lewis. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative by divided vote. First honors were awarded to Mr. Bickel.

On Friday, the 25th, Messrs. Barton and Fitch upheld the affirmative side of the Federal Income Tax question, while Messrs. Bickel and Kingsbury defended the negative. Messrs. Barton and Kingsbury were chosen as Honor Men.

Question for Friday, the 18th is *Resolved*, that the Federal government should grant larger subsidies in promoting the American Merchant Marine.

B. S. Storrie,
Temporary Press Rep.

College Notes

Anna L. Rose is teaching in the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

The attention of the students is directed to the notices on the bulletin boards to the effect that the library is open every night in the week until half past ten o'clock. Now that the privilege has been extended it is hoped that the persons for whose benefit the University has undertaken this additional expense will take advantage of it. There will be found a competent librarian on hand at all times ready to assist in research work and willing to direct anyone unfamiliar with the library system. The library is a good thing and ought not to be neglected.

Uranus H. Call formerly editor of the *Cherry Tree* has been appointed to the Aviation service of the United States Army at College Park.

It is with pleasure that we noted the registration of Fred Nielsen, our former Foot Ball Coach. Nielsen was the most successful coach this institution has ever known and is conceded to be one of the best in the business. It was he who brought the Southern Championship to George Washington and it is he who guided George to town to victory last year. We hope that he is here to stay for a while and that he can repeat his services with our team next year.

Editor of the Hatchet:

In view of the fact that the HATCHET is the only medium of communication between students and faculty on behalf of the Students of the Department of Arts and Sciences, I request that you publish the following note:

On many hands is heard the complaint that the lighting system in the College Library is far from satisfactory. In consequence of this inefficiency in the lighting service students strain their eyes and furthermore fail to find the Library what it ought to be: a place to study.

The condition could be bettered by the introduction of extra hanging or desk lamps individually operated so that when there are few readers there will be no loss of electricity under the present system. Lessons would then be studied with less difficulty, the eyes of the students be saved and incidentally the University would be saved money.

Hoping that this will reach the notice of the faculty, I remain,
Very respectfully yours,

..... 15.

Notice on the Bulletin Board:
"Find the cap of a fountain pen with a band around it." Well, say, how on earth did D. W. know the pen had a gold band around it, if he only found the cap? Some *Hatchet*, it seems to us.

The man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow, must expect to be browbeaten.

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Editorials**A Menace to England**

THE foreign policy of England seems to have undergone a change. We find her in Persia associated with the great landpower, Russia. Hitherto the strength of Great Britain, has been her navy and the prosperity of her people. One of the greatest factors in British prosperity has been the absence of the great standing army such as is today impoverishing the continental powers of Europe. By coming into proximity to Russia in Persia with no natural boundary to protect her possessions, it is probable that the United Kingdom will be put to the expense of maintaining a vast army in that territory for the purpose of guarding against possible invasion of Russia. That Russia will take advantage of the slightest pretext to push her way to the Persian Gulf, in the light of past experience, cannot be doubted. The Russian Bear, a cold-blooded beast, has instinctively sought the warmth of the great ocean currents. Checked on the north and west, repulsed by Japan in the far east, combatted by all Europe on the shores of the Black Sea, there is but one passage left open, namely the Persian Gulf. It will be entirely consistent then with Russian policy to advance in that direction in search of an outlet on the seas. With her tremendous resources it would be but a question of time before she would become a great naval, as well as a great land power in which case England would have another rival in the field. There is little reason to suppose that the present apparently cordial relation between Great Britain and Russia will continue on the same friendly footing. Nations are selfish and as against material benefit, there is no doubt that amity and sentiment would give away.

A good indication of Wilson's chances is the fact that the betting in Wall Street is 2 to 1 in his favor, and that the New York Times has recently declared for that candidate.

However, we shall hold an open meeting on Pennsylvania Avenue on the night of November 5th, at which time these questions will be considered somewhat more in detail.

Congratulations are in Order for the Freshmen

THE manner in which they have conducted themselves indicates that they are far above the average of Freshman classes, to say the least. With the energy which they seem to possess, they should make things go and help to build up traditions for the generations of Fresh to come. It is such little events as class rushes, class dances and interclass athletics which more than anything else create a loyal alumni in any institution. It is the memory of interesting happenings which recalls the old grad back to his almus pater. When the old men meet after long separation, it is the things that they have done together that they wish to discuss. If those things have been done in their College days, naturally the rehearsal of them brings to mind the institution where they occurred. Herein then lies the value of rushes, looked upon by some as merely barbarous practices. At a party such as was held by the two underclasses recently, the men of the school became better acquainted. They learn to know each other and form an estimate of the physical courage and ability of those with whom they are to be associated for several years of college life. That this is a real benefit to the men themselves, cannot be doubted. That it is a theme of conversation for these same men in after years and that it operates as a binding tie to the university engendering a lasting interest in its activities is evident. Let us hope that we will have more of the same thing and more of the same spirit.

The editors of the various classes do not appear to be inspired with a very high sense of their duty and responsibility. Having been elected to a position of trust these men should be careful and faithful in the performance of those duties which have been imposed upon them. They are elected for the purpose of advertising their classes and not because of any particular desire on the part of their school fellows to confer honor upon them. We cannot print class notes unless they are given to us. Such class notes as are handed in at the HATCHET Office will find their way into these columns.

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Notice

While we welcome our contributors and subscribers at all times and feel that they are necessary to the existence of the publication still we have been seriously handicapped in our work by being forced to entertain too many at one time in the office. An office is a place for work and not for social gatherings. We would deem it a favor then if those who wish to visit would do so at another place than the HATCHET Office.

It is with regret that we announce the disappearance of several articles of more or less value from the office. To avoid suspicion fall on any head and to facilitate in the capture of the culprit it would be well for all who have no immediate business with the officers of the publication to confine their loafing to the rooms provided for that purpose by the University. Incidentally, we might state that it would be a decent thing if the one who has taken the articles in question, would, if he is quite through with them, return them to their owners and give them a chance to use their property.

In addition to his other interests, Dr. Veditz is conducting a course of lectures on Monday before the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Y. W. C. A. Behind the Glee Club

Miss Ulrickson, the President of the Young Women's Christian Association has issued a call for candidates from that organization for the University Glee Club which is being conducted by Dr. Heinrich Hammer. It is hoped that the young ladies will respond to the earnest appeal of their President.

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Notes of the Fraternities

CHI Omega has pledged Gladys Johnson, Julia Ruff, Gertrude Hastings, Anna McKnight, Helen Doran, Margaret Knowles, Luella Field, Anna Heider, and Mabel Blanchard.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity announces the following pledges: Majorie Barnes, Margret Browne, Ailene Crittenden, Mildred Hughes, Hannah Jones, Ethel Fitzhugh, Dorothy McCleary, Agnes Trowbridge, Ethel Trowbridge and Sarah Worley.

Sigma Kappa Sorority announces the following pledges: Ruth Abbott, Joanna Best, Marie Gatchell, Margaret Haines and Ethel Lufrio.

Phi Sigma Kappa gave a rushing dance on Saturday Sept. 19th. An enjoyable time was spent by all. Word has been received that Ed. Thrall '15, is getting on finely out west. Phi Sigma Kappa is sorry that he will not be back to school this year.

Alpha Beta Phi gave a very nice dance on the evening of the 24th in their new home on 19th street.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity held their Fall Dance at the Columbia Country Club, Monday evening October 14.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority gave their Autumn Dance on Tuesday, October fifteenth, at Mrs. Dyer's 1517 R Street, N. W. The chaperons were Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dr. and Mrs. Bartsch, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Miss Henning, and Mr. Cobb.

Chi Omega opened formally the academic year with a dance at the Raleigh, October 8th.

Chi Omega reports a very successful convention, held at Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada. Phi Alpha members present were Josephine Tomlin, Myrtle King, Louise Worster, Janet Walker and Elsie Yost. Washington City Alumnae was represented by Florine Walker, Annie Ettenger, Helen Gardner, Ethel Hillyer, and Mrs. Vesta Watson.

Sophs Separate

ON Monday evening the Engineering Sophomores held a meeting, for the purpose of forming an organization for the coming term. After much discussion as to the advisability of forming a society separate from the other divisions of the Department of Arts and Science, a motion to that effect was carried and the following officers were immediately elected. Over a good field of Candidates Mr. Erwin Harsch was chosen President, McClain B. Smith, Vice President, William E. Stutzman, Secretary, Leon Teal, Treasurer. Two other representatives were also selected Mr. Neal N. Herndon for the HATCHET and Forrest F. Varney for athletics. After a brief session, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Law Department Notes

FROM all appearances the year of 1912-13 will be a banner one for the Law School in point of attendance if in nothing else for already the enrollment has exceeded the mark set last year and to further gladden the hearts of the faculty, the increase has been chiefly in the morning classes.

The First Year class has already become imbued with the G. W. U. spirit and promises to lend the proper backing to the College activities this year. The athletic situation is a common topic of conversation around the halls and if the teams are restored to their proper places this year, the lawyers will be behind them as one man.

The bugbear of real property has taken a firm hold on the Second Year classes and although exams are nearly four months off, there are many anxious faces seen whenever the subject is mentioned.

Courtland Church, Varsity catcher on the Yale base ball team last season has enrolled in the First Year and if a G. W. U. nine should be re-established this year, Church will in all probability be a candidate for a position on the team.

Of the fifteen members in one of the morning classes, five are residents of Texas, and quotations from the statutes of the Lone Star state are frequently heard whenever a discussion arises concerning state laws.

A stormy session was held on Wednesday, October 30 when the Freshman election took place. The Class numbers among its ranks several very adroit politicians and without doubt all the "tricks of the trade" were in evidence at the meeting. There has been some talk of a separate election for the morning classes but there is probably very little foundation to the rumors.

Fresh Organize; Prom Planned

The night of October 16, 1912, will remain forever fresh in the minds of many sophomores. After conducting our class meeting we went outside and promptly tied up all sophomores in reach and then marched them around town to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The elections resulted in the electing of Mr. S. M. Barret, President; Miss Blanchard, Vice President; Mr. H. R. Swartzell, Treasurer; Miss A. Trowbridge, Secretary; Mr. R. Schoenfeld, Class Editor; Mr. S. Barr, Sergeant at Arms; Mr. P. A. Chamberlin, Athletic Representative.

At present the officers and the Committee are arranging a prom. for November 22nd at the Raleigh Hotel. The entire student body of the University is cordially invited. Tickets may be secured from the Secretary of the College or the various Class Presidents. The interest shown by the class and the success of earlier Freshman activities augurs well for the success of this year's Freshman Prom.

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Acting Dean an Arbitrator

SINCE July Prof. Veditz, acting dean of the College of Political Sciences, has been secretary to the Board of Arbitration which is bringing about a settlement of the controversy between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Eastern Railroads of the United States. This board consists of Oscar S. Strauss, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, now candidate for Governor of New York, Professor Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, Hon. Fred N. Judson, a distinguished constitutional lawyer of St. Louis, Otto M. Eidlitz, formerly President of the Building Trades Associations of New York, Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, R. H. Morrissey, former president of the Railroad Trainmen's Association.

The Railroads involved in this controversy comprise all the lines of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and part of West Virginia and Illinois. The number of engineers directly concerned is 30,000. They ask for an increase in wages amounting to \$7,000,000 per year. It is expected that the award of the board will be handed down early in November. It is generally agreed that this is the most important labor controversy in the United States, not even excepting the coal strike arbitration in 1902.

Veterinary Notes

The Seniors returned this year ten strong. Not one of last year's class dropped out.

Mr. Norman C. Craig, of Chester, Pa., who had two years at the University of Pennsylvania, joined the Senior Class. Craig has endeared himself to the Seniors as early as this by his winning ways. Like Roosevelt and Harriman he is a "practical man."

Monday, October 6, the Seniors met and elected the following officers:

President, Clarence R. Potteiger, Pa.; Vice-President, Ernest G. Hargett, N. C.; Secretary, George H. Gillette, Kans.; Treasurer, Fred W. Lambert, Md.; Editor, Edward J. McLaughlin, Ill.; Sergeant-at-Arms, James B. Nicol, Va.

Meetings are to be held bi-monthly and dues are payable at these meetings. We are glad to announce that the Treasurer is in possession of some real money.

Most of the Seniors spent their vacations out of the city. Nicol was at Sterling Va.; Hooker farm in Mass.; Potteiger working at his trade of Dairy Bacteriologist at Troy, Pa.; Hargett assisting the State Veterinarian of North Carolina at Pollockville; Behney was practicing at Lebanon, Pa.; Lambert was doing the same at New Windsor, Md., and other points, especially Frederick; Gillette had the best graft of all as he was engaged in scientific work for the Bureau of Fisheries at Marshall Hall. He informs us that he caught quite a "few" down there and even studied "their" habits.

MEDICAL NOTES**Department Ring Adopted**

THE Medical Students of the George Washington University since the last issue of the HATCHET have adopted a ring as the official emblem of the whole department. This matter, started by the Senior Class, was approved by the other three classes.

This is a gold ring bearing the Seal of the University. On the raised shield on one shank are the letters M. D., on the shield on the other shank the class numerals. The wearing of the ring, it was decided, should be a Junior "rate" so only the Senior and Junior Class were allowed to put in their orders. An initial order for fifteen rings has already been put in with a jeweler on the Avenue and it is believed that as soon as these rings arrive and are exhibited the whole enrollment of the two upper classes will put in their orders for the rings.

Henneberger has resigned from Casualty Hospital in order to devote more time to his studies and his position has been filled by Hardstaff, of the 3d year class. Moores of the Senior Class continues to hang on at Casualty, but admits that between going to college all day and running with the ambulance from Casualty Hospital two or three times a night, he does not have much time to study. Lott has been lucky in regard to outside cases. Five of his outside assignments have resulted satisfactorily whereas some of his Class are waiting for their first assignment.

Doctor Ruffin recently demonstrated to the two upper medical classes a case of chronic anterior poliomyelitis, a rare disease, of which he said one might not see more than one or two cases in a professional life.

T. Phillip Sze, of the Junior medical class, while attending the Chinese Students Conference at Berkshire, Mass., during the past summer, was elected a member of the board of five which manages the Chinese Students Annual, printed in Chinese, and was appointed one of the assistant business managers of their Monthly, printed in English. These publications go to about 750 Chinese students in American Universities and to many addresses in their home land.

E. G. Supplee was assigned on the 16th instant to do the clinical laboratory work at Casualty Hospital.

Rafter from Georgetown University, joined the 3rd year medical class last week.

Tommy has rented a typewriter to play with evenings, or, in other words, to rewrite his lecture notes.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

THE first regular business meeting of the George Washington University Y. M. C. A. will be held after chapel on Monday, November 11th. The work of the coming year will be planned out at this meeting. The treasury of the student branch has reached a fullness never before attained within the memories of the oldest of its present members, and a corresponding extension in the activities of the Association is expected. The men's room in the basement will be furnished with the current numbers of several of the more popular magazines, as has been the custom for several years. Definite social work on the part of the men's organization will be discussed at the meeting. The plans include a large social or reception, the regular Bible class, the annual banquet, and a general extension along all lines of work.

All who have signed the membership blanks of the Student Y. M. C. A. are urged to pay the membership promptly. The treasurer Mr. D. C. Smith, is anxious to close his accounts with the Central Y. M. C. A. as soon as possible. The athletic privileges of the Association Building will not be open to members until they have paid the \$5 membership fee. Your delay in paying up is not only keeping you out of the privileges, but is also retarding the work of the student Y. M. C. A.

The membership of fifty that was announced as necessary in order that the new arrangements might go into effect is a minimum, not a maximum number. There is still room for new members in the Student Y. M. C. A., and the offer is still good. Membership blanks may be obtained from any of the officers of the Association.

Sophomore Columbian College Election

Melville R. Walton was elected president of the Sophomore class, Columbian College, at a class meeting held last Friday, in the Chapel. The other class officers elected were as follows: Marian Ferguson, Vice President; Wilfred D. Bull, treasurer; Ruth L. Ayler, secretary; Harry G. Beneman, class editor of the HATCHET and Cherry Tree; Florence Evans, associate editor of the HATCHET and Cherry Tree; Maurice Cohen, Athletic representative; and O. C. Gantner, sergeant-at-arms.

D. C. Club at Penn.

University students from the District of Columbia met at Houston Hall last night to organize a District of Columbia Club. There were eighteen present and the new project was received with enthusiasm. The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution: Gutherz, Goodpasture, Dewey, Hall and Kennedy. Wednesday evening, October 23, was the date set for the next meeting, at which time an election of officers will be held.—*Pennsylvanian*.

Engineering Notes

THE annual election of officers of the Engineering Society was held on October 19th, and the following members were chosen to guide the affairs of the society for the school year: President, Henry H. Snelling; Vice Presidents—Civil, J. Rochford Dwyer; Mechanical, Arthur S. Halsey; Electrical, Louis M. Heron; Secretary, Herbert P. Middleton; Treasurer, William A. Elwood; and Member of the Executive Committee, George A. Degenhardt. These officers have all worked earnestly for the Society for several sessions, so that there is every reason to look for real results in the work of the Engineering Society for 1912-1913.

There were radical changes in the method of conducting the balloting this year, but the scheme of a single ballot was found to work smoothly and quickly and will doubtless be continued permanently.

Dr. Hodgkins, for years an honored and honorary member of the Society was present at the meeting and with his usual cheering words spoke of the bright future of the University, and gave the Engineering Society his best wishes for the next successful year of its history.

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held in the Physics Lecture Room, at the rear of the Main Hall, next Saturday, November 2, 1912, at 8 o'clock. The speaker on this occasion will be Mr. A. M. Prentiss, B. S. in C. E., 1911, who will deliver a lecture on "Engineering in the Philippines."

The class in Business Law, which had been discussing "Necessities" for some minutes last Thursday, was amused to have Hart suddenly wake from his slumbers and innocently ask "Professor, doesn't marriage come under this head?" Professor Latimer appeared stumped but did not have to decide, however, for there was a roar of denial from the class. The funny thing about it all is that Hart is the one man in the class who ought to have known.

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And hope to thrash the Sophomore
year
Walk ye down upon "F" Street Way
And at ye Loskam's drink what ye
may;

Ye Bowles be filled with Breede and
Cheese
Now seize a club and strolle at ease,
Uptowne, Downtowne with great ela-
tion,
Help out "G. W. U." rejuvenation.

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WHEREAS, From time beyond
memory the Sophomore Class of
George Washington University, has
gone thru the ranks of the Fresh-
men Class with a fine tooth comb;
classifying, dividing, commencing,
pounding and mauling and

WHEREAS, The Bible says its a
H-I-I of a rule that doesn't work both
ways and

WHEREAS, The First Estate has
been without voice for far too long,
BE IT RESOLVED, by our mo-
august body, THE CONCIL-
LIUM ULTIMATUM of the
CLASS '16 of GEORGE WASH-
INGTON UNIVERSITY that

The Class '16, invaders, hence
logical leaders of G. W. U., will
this year deign to notice and fur-
thermore from purely philanthropic
motives, does this year take upon
itself the humane duty of examin-
ing and passing upon the aforesaid
Sophomore Class of G. W. U. and
having unanimously found them
lacking in all those manly traits

and virtues with which normal be-
ings are endowed, the ULTI-
MATUM CONCILLIUM has
drawn up the following rules of
etiquette and behavior for that
ever-to-be-pitied SOPHOMORE
CLASS.

1. *Ye Incurables*
Do not swear before girls. Be
courteous, and let them have the
first word.

2. *Ye Social Parasites*
Deign not to look upon the fair
young maidens of the Class '16.
Wait until you have been properly
introduced by a First Classman.

3. *Ye cigar-buts*
If the odor of tobacco is offens-
ive to any young lady whom you
are with, consume your cigarettes
as fast as possible so that she need
not have to complain to her lawful
protectors, First Classmen.

4. *Ye state dogs*
Discontinue the bringing of your
lunch in dinnerpails. First Class-

men bring sufficient and will leave
you the debris.

5. *Know ye, little pousse-cafes*
That an especial mark of good
breeding is to test drinking water
before offering it to a female mem-
ber of Class '16. This should be
done with the right forefinger.

6. *Ye Foggy-Bottom Mosquitoes*
Discontinue asking your girl for
hair pins with which to remove the
obstacles from your pipe. The
price of hair pins has advanced and
a broom-straw will do just as well.

7. *Ye Heads of Solid Ivory*
Discontinue wearing your four-
teen inch boots to the Sorority
dances. Pumps are more a la
mode. If you must wear flannel
shirts have them washed occasion-
ally and laundered stiff.

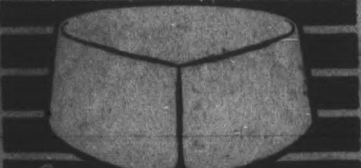
8. *Ye Nincompoops*
If you must carry your "makins"
about—a rubber pouch is more "au
fait" than the original Durham
package.

9. *Ye would-be Heart-Breakers*
Do not stand in front of the
College with your hand in your left
pocket—if you wish to show your
Fraternity pin, wear it on your cap.

10. *Ye Hungry Hyenas*
Do not use tooth-picks in public.
Your pen-knife will accomplish the
result more expeditiously.

11. *Ye Barber's Itches*
If you are too lazy to shave, do
not commit the "faux pas" of im-
mersing your moustache in "Bril-
lantine." Dr. Annahauser Busch's
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ilies.

12. *And Furthermore*
Should you wish to gain the fa-
vor of any member of the Class
'16, do not ask him to walk "F"
street with you, for that promena-
de has been reserved for the high
school students, but ask him to
accompany you to 1343 "E" street
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